

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

Controversial name \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended name Pioneer Mountains  
Name change \_\_\_\_\_ State Idaho  
☒ Changed application \_\_\_\_\_ County Butte, Custer, Blaine  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**DOMESTIC GEOGRAPHIC NAME  
REPORT**

Lat. 43° 37' 00" N Long. 114° 00' 00" W Mouth \_\_\_\_\_ End (Center) \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one)  
Lat. N/A° \_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_" N Long. N/A° \_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_" W Heading \_\_\_\_\_ End \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one)

Description of feature: where appropriate, give shape, length, width, direction of flow or trend, direction and distance of extremities from points with established names, and section, township, range, meridian where useful, also elevation if known.

Mountain Group; approx. 64 km. (40 mi.) across, approx. 76 km. (47 mi.) long along the trend of the major divide in the mountain group (i.e. the Custer Co. - Blaine Co. boundary); just east of the Smoky Mountains, southeast of the Boulder Mountains and southwest of the White Knob Mountains. Bounded on the west by Silver Creek, Big Wood River, Trail and Summit Creeks, and the North Fork Big Lost River; on the north and east by the East Fork Big Lost River, Left Fork Cherry Creek, Cherry Creek, Dry Fork Creek, St. Louis Canyon, and Champagne Creek; and on the south by the Snake River Plain. The highest point in the group is Hyndman Peak with an elevation of approx. 3650 m. (12,009 ft.). Located in Blaine, Butte, and Custer Counties, Idaho.

*Feature is within Challis & Sawtooth National Forests. sms*

Mackay, ID Project

Published Maps Using Recommended Name (Map name, date, agency, & scale)	Variant Name or Application	Map or Source Using Variant (Map name, date, agency, & scale)
1. <u>Idaho Falls, ID, 1:250K, USGS, 1955/1961</u>	1. <u>N/A</u>	1. <u>N/A</u>
2. <u>Arco, ID, 1:100K, BLM, 1979</u>	2. _____	2. _____
3. <u>Challis National Forest (east half), ID, 3/8"=1mi., USFS, 1986</u>	3. _____	3. _____
4. <u>Inferno Cone, ID, 1:24K, USGS, 1972</u>	4. _____	4. _____

Available information as to origin, spelling, and meaning of the recommended name and/or statement concerning nature of difference in usage or application:

Field investigation indicates that Appendicitis Hill and Timbered Dome and surrounding areas are not included in the Pioneer Mountain group. All local residents contacted agreed that the Pioneer Mountains began west of Timbered Dome. Lifelong residents have never referred to (and have never heard of) Timbered Dome and Appendicitis Hill and surrounding areas as being included in the Pioneer Mountains.

**DGNR submitted**

*A review of the existing BGN decision is requested. BGN 1965, p. 34. GNIS # 16017138. sms*

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